



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 11, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Access to clean water and sanitation continue to be a privilege, not a right. Over 1 billion people in the world have little or no access to safe drinking water. For children, this can be a fatal concern; one child dies every 15 seconds of thirst or water-related diseases. The lack of access to clean water has become the 2nd largest killer of children under five.

“To combat this global crisis, the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has launched ‘The Tap Project,’ a national campaign to engage people at restaurants to donate one dollar for the tap water they normally receive for free in order to raise funds for safe drinking water projects around the world. A one dollar donation provides sufficient resources for safe drinking water for one child for 40 days.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed March 16 through 22, 2008 as “World Water Week” throughout Los Angeles County; and urged all citizens to actively participate in the Los Angeles Tap Project by visiting participating restaurants and donating one dollar for the tap water they normally receive for free in order to raise funds for safe drinking water projects around the world.

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